GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6117
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2002
UNITARY CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria to declare any institution as Unitary/Central University;

(b) the names of such universities functioning in the country

(c) whether any proposals are under consideration of the Government to declare certain more Central Universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e) A Central University, whether unitary of affiliating, is established by the Government of India through an Act of Parliament. The list of Central Universities functioning in the country is annexed. TheNational Policy on Education,1986 (as modified in 1992) lays emphasis on the consolidation and expansion facilities in the existing Universities rather than setting up of more Universities, save where past commitments are involved. In view of this, no proposal either to set up a new Central or to declare any existing institutions as a Central University is, presently, under consideration of the Government.

ANNEXURE

NAMES OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTIC NO. 6117 DATED 7th MAY, 2002 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING UNITARY/CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

S.NO.	NAME OF THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
1.	University of Delhi, Delhi
2.	Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
3.	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
4.	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi
5.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
6.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
7.	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal
8.	Hyderabad University, Hyderabad
9.	Pondicherry University, Pondicherry
10.	North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
11.	Assam University, Silchar
12.	Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur
13.	Nagaland University, Kohima
14.	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow
15.	maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad
16.	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha
17.	Mizoram University, Aizawl
18.	Central Agricultural University, Imphal